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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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AMENDMENT

AND

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 30, 2005, and in further response to the Final Rejection dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.